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Re: Serial No.: 10/676,779
Filing Date: October 2, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING ACTIVATION OF
A SMOKE DETECTOR ALARM
Group Art Unit: 2632
Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO Form 1449
Cited Documents (1)

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Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached European Search Report and Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents. U.S. Patent No. 5,012,223 was previously made of record.

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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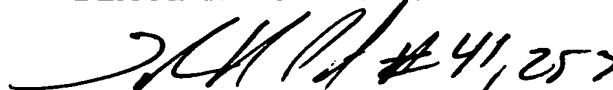
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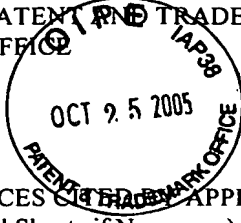
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AK	WO00/74013	12/7/2000	WIPO	X	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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